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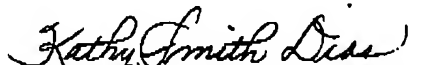
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## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted contemporaneously with a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Office Action mailed May 26, 2006 in connection with the above-captioned patent application. The three-month response period expired on August 26, 2006. In light of a Request for a two-month extension of time and fee therefor, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3.